

## I. O. O. F. Field Day.

An interesting program of sports enjoyed by over 1300 people. The 12th annual field day of the Odd Fellows Field Day Association was held Saturday on the Fairground and over 1200 people witnessed the sports. Delegations were present from Alpine, Union, Caledonia, Concordia, Connecticut River, Temple, Champion, Unity, Lamolite and Hardwick lodges, and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the sports.

## Base Ball.

The game commenced at 10:30 a. m., when Barnet played the St. Johnsbury lodge baseball team. The features of the game were the battery work of both teams in striking out players, and the poor playing of all the others. St. Johnsbury excelled in base hits, bases on balls and strike outs, but Barnet won by their opponents' poor fielding. The final score was 10 to 6 in favor of the Barnet team.

BARNET.		ab	r	h	po	a	e
Rash, 2b		3	2	1	14	4	2
Finney, p		4	3	1	0	0	1
Shampney, 2b		3	2	2	0	0	1
Bruce, 3b		3	1	0	1	0	0
Newman, ss		3	1	0	1	0	0
Lillierap, 1b		3	1	0	1	0	1
Erwin, cf		1	0	0	0	0	0
Stoddard, if		2	0	1	0	0	0
Trussell, rf		3	0	0	0	0	0
Total.		26	10	3	18	4	5
ST. JOHNSBURY.		ab	r	h	po	a	e
O. E. Beck, p		2	1	0	0	1	0
O'Malley, c		3	2	2	0	0	1
Parker, 2b		2	1	0	0	0	3
Simpson, 1b		3	2	2	1	0	2
Howe, 3b		3	0	1	0	0	1
H. Beck, ss		3	0	1	2	0	1
Lockwood, if		3	0	0	0	0	1
Somers, cf		2	0	1	0	0	0
Donahue, rf		1	0	0	0	0	3
Total.		22	6	18	2	18	
BARNET.		ab	r	h	po	a	e
St. J.		1	0	3	4	5	6
Summary.		1	0	3	4	5	6
Summary.		1	0	3	4	5	6
Summary.		1	0	3	4	5	6
Summary.		1	0	3	4	5	6
Summary.		1	0	3	4	5	6
Summary.		1	0	3	4	5	6
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After the game those who had not brought their lunches patronized the dining hall, where Oliver Branch Lodge served an excellent dinner. The afternoon sports commenced with a hit-up contest, to see who could hit up and drive to a certain point in the shortest time. Nelson Ranney won over W. T. Reed of Concord. The hit-up contest showed that they could hit up horses nearly as fast as the men, and Miss Maud Sweet won the first prize; Mrs. Edith Somers, second; and Mrs. W. Bailey of Lyndon, third.

Two teams participated in the hurdle race and the winners of each team were in the finals. N. J. Rash of Barnet won first prize and W. K. Stoddard, second. In the sack race S. J. Pierce was an easy winner, with N. W. Emery of Concord, second. F. A. Houghton of Lyndon, third and C. L. Booth of Groton, fourth.

The mile green race was easy for F. H. Shepherd, his horse winning both heats from Norman McLean. Time 2:59 1/4 and 2:45 1/4.

A large number of contestants entered the wheelbarrow race, and plenty of sport ensued. A number found it difficult to wheel a wheelbarrow 50 yards blind folded and come very near to a certain point. Elbridge Newman of Barnet was the winner, coming to within four feet, 8 1/2 inches, of a stake driven in the ground. The next nearest was 5 feet, 2 inches, by B. A. Farnham, while J. E. Walker won the booby prize by being 52 feet 3 1/2 inches away.

The grain race was quite amusing and some skill had to be shown to win. It consisted of putting a bag of grain on a horse's back and riding 100 yards and return. Norman McLean won both races with Nelson Ranney, second; D. K. Richards of Concord, third; R. S. Beattie of Barnet, fourth; and F. A. Houghton of Lyndonville, fifth.

As usual Barnet tug-of-war team won over the St. Johnsbury team in a three minute pull. The members of the Barnet team participating were, Charles Wallace, Charles Chase, George Warden, Fred Lindsey, Merrill Davidson, Clarence Kendall, B. P. Moore, James Blaine and Calvin Whitehill. The St. Johnsbury contestants were Thomas Wallace, J. K. McLean, N. E. McLean, C. A. Scott, Thomas Byers, A. C. Caswell, F. H. Shepherd, Robert Gordon, O. A. Dimmick and F. P. Simpson.

The Barnet light tug-of-war team then pulled the Concord team, and it was called a dead heat. The Barnet team were Fred Miles, Mat Trussell, Robert Beattie, Bert Galbraith, John Aiken, Fred Quimby, Nelson Rash and Fred Lindsey. The Concord team, Edward Rainey, J. N. Bailey, W. T. Reed, E. K. Richards, Albin Dodge, Walter Dodge, H. W. Powers and E. W. Powers.

## Basket Ball.

One of the events which was particularly enjoyed by the audience was the basketball game between two teams from Company D. This was the first regular basketball game played out of doors by Company D and the boys seemed to enjoy playing in open air. A regular playing surface was roped off on the race track and the baskets placed on standards, and although the game was not as fast as the indoor game the audience heartily cheered the playing. The game was new to many present and they soon became interested. The game was won by team No. 1 by the score of 12 to 11. The line up:

No. 1	No. 2
Parker, if	Calderwood, lg
Cushman, if	Foster, rg
Sullivan, c	Heath, if
Page, rg	Buckley, if
Bedard, lg	Beck, rf

SUMMARY—Goals from field, Parks 3, Buckley 2, Beck 2. Sallaway 2. Calderwood, Page. Fouls, one each. Goal on foul, Heath. Umpire, Dr. N. C. Stiles. Scorer, Joe Moore. Time, Robert Campbell. Time, 15 minute halves.

The fat men's race of 50 yards was won by F. A. Lindsey of Barnet; George Warden, second; Robert Gordon, third; and O. T. Wilson fourth.

The shoe race, which consisted of putting on shoes and running 50 yards, was won by J. H. Lockwood; J. E. Walker, second; Ralph Parker, third; B. A. Farnham, fourth, and H. W. Hoyt, fifth.

About 20 small boys entered into the race to see who could first dig two pieces of money out of a pan of flour. John Banahan found the 50 cent piece and Louis Benoit the 25 cent piece.

## ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Miss Rose Brown of Lyndon, A. M. Cass of Togus, Me., and Mrs. L. P. Drew of Glover were guests at A. N. Drew's last week.

A. N. Drew went to Boston, Monday, on business.

Miss Stella Allen was at E. A. Gray's over Sunday.

Misses Hazel and Floyd Jenness are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Trefen, at Lyndon Corner.

Mrs. Fred Hill is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Flora Bonnett at Hardwick.

Miss Fedelia Fisk, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fisk has returned to Boston.

Ed. Simpson, Mr. Damon, Mr. Farnham and N. H. Page are attending the G. A. R. Encampment at Boston.

The ladies' prayer service and Bible study was held with Mrs. Franklin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Win Johnson and children have been visiting her sister at Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenness and Mrs. Flint are visiting relatives at Boston.

Fred Smith of Canada is boarding at Babin Simpson's.

Septimus Brook of Barton spent Sunday with his father, Harry Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Trombly and child spent Sunday at her father's, Mr. Campbell.

Wide Awake Grange and the Green Mountain Grange visited Enterprise Grange at Lyndon, Saturday evening. The program was furnished by the Grangers here and the supper by Enterprise Grange.

Mrs. Edith Stone visited friends at Woodville last week.

Mrs. E. O. Finel of Brookline, Mass., called on friends here Thursday.

Misses Grace and Gertrude Franklin sang a duet at the morning service on Sunday, which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Berry and daughter Maude have been spending a few days at Lake Morey.

Miss Ida Learned has gone to Littleton and South Ryegate to visit relatives for two weeks.

The memorial service held at the Congregational church in memory of Dea. E. H. Stone, Wednesday evening, will long be remembered by those who were present. Mr. Stone will always be missed in the church as he has been one of the deacons for 28 years. In all things pertaining to the development of the church Mr. Stone was ever ready to lend a helping hand. All moral and religious work in the church found in him a ready and willing, and more than all, a safe adviser. His faith was evidenced by works. His presence in any gathering of christian workers was a benediction.

Mrs. Rebekah Harriman has been visiting at Mrs. C. A. Cramton's at St. Johnsbury.

Rhoda Simpson and Ada Simpson from Newark have been visiting at Ed. Simpson's.

Willie Wood and Fred McLaughlin have gone to Boston to look for employment.

Mrs. Will Astle of Littleton was in the village Friday calling on old friends.

Miss Grace Griswold of St. Albans is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Griswold.

Mrs. George Carlton has been seriously ill, but is now some better.

Miss Victoria Goss is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Knapp.

Misses Nina and Mary Farnham and Master Arthur Farnham of Troy are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Russell.

Can the East Village support a good entertainment is the question that is being agitated just now. The question is to be answered on Friday evening and there seems to be little doubt but that it will be answered in the affirmative. Those having charge of the evening's program have done everything possible to make the evening enjoyable in every way and they are looking for a big crowd.

The St. Johnsbury Center boys failed to come to time for Saturday and there was no ball game here. Richards, the East St. Johnsbury pitcher, went to Passumpsic and led the Fairbanks shop team to victory by pitching the game of his life, retiring 17 of Passumpsic's heavy hitters on strikes.

A game on the home grounds is expected Saturday afternoon.

## Campaign Speakers for Caledonia County.

The republican state committee have completed arrangements for most of the rallies in this county and are able to announce the following dates and speakers:

At St. Johnsbury, Thursday, August 18. Flag raisings, with addresses by Hon. J. A. DeBoer of Montpelier and Hon. Frank A. Plumley of Northfield.

At St. Johnsbury, Sept. 2, a county rally, with addresses by Senator Dillingham and Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild of Boston.

At Hardwick, Sept. 1, with Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota as the principal speaker.

At Lyndonville, Aug. 31, with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson as the principal speaker.

At Ryegate, Aug. 29, with Secretary Wilson as the speaker.

At Danville, Aug. 25, with Congressman Haskins as the speaker.

It is hoped to arrange for a rally at Peacham and some other towns in the north part of the county.

## Changes at St. Johnsbury Hospital.

Sister Superior and Sister Joseph of the St. Johnsbury Hospital were in New York last week to purchase supplies, including a new operating table for the Hospital. This will be installed in a few weeks.

Sister Superior, who has been here a little more than four years, left Monday for Winoski, where she will have charge of the schools. She was in charge of this school at Winoski about 17 years before coming here. She was accompanied by Misses Julia Christian and Clara Lyons of Syracuse, N. Y., who have been visiting here. Sister Firmin, a former nurse here, who has been in Burlington for the past few years, has returned, and Sister Diberger of Montpelier has also been added to the present force of nurses here.

## Outdoor Sports.

## Golf Match at Bretton Woods.

The Old Pine Golf team went to Bretton Woods Saturday and played an interesting match with the summer visitors at the Mount Pleasant House and the Mount Washington House. The Bretton Woods team is composed mostly of players who play golf all the year round so our boys expected a defeat, but they had an opportunity of playing on an 18-hole course and greatly enjoyed their trip. The Bretton Woods team won the match 14 up as the following score indicates:

OLD PINE.		BRETTON WOODS.	
A. G. Sprague	0	Mr. Wilcox	3
C. A. Sibley	0	Mr. Goldsborough	2
E. A. Brooks	0	Mr. Dryden	2
C. H. Dempsey	0	Mr. Walton	2
E. M. Tait	0	Dr. Clark	0
J. H. Brooks	0	Dr. White	0
Totals	8		17

## Golf Match at Stanstead.

The Fairbanks Scale Office Golf Team went to Stanstead last Saturday and had a very close and interesting match with the Sunnyside Golf Club of Stanstead. The game resulted in a tie 8 to 8. After the game a banquet was served to the visiting team and everything was done to make the stay in Stanstead one of genuine pleasure which was more than appreciated by the St. Johnsbury team. A return game will be played in September. Following is the score:

FAIRBANKS CO.		SUNNYSIDE	
E. S. Bailey	0	Mr. Reed	0
W. C. Turner	0	Mr. Hill	0
R. L. Pearl	0	Mr. Gardner	0
Geo. Bailey	0	Mr. Manser	0
F. W. Taylor	0	Mr. Flanders	0
Totals	8		8

## Turco 2d Wins First Money at North Conway.

W. N. Randall went down to North Conway Wednesday and had the pleasure of seeing his promising trotter, Turco 2d, win first money in the 2:35 class. The horse was not crowded at all and made the best time in the first heat. Thursday Turco 2d is entered in the 2:32 class at the Lancaster races in a field of 14 horses. Following is the score of the North Conway race:

Turco 2d, b. s., (W. N. Randall)	1	1
Frank D, ch. g., (R. M. Johnson)	2	2
Frank D, ch. g., (W. B. Stone)	3	3
Hover Girl, b. m., (A. Woodrow)	4	3
Royal, b. g., (H. Elliot)	4	4
Time, 2:34 1/2, 2:34 1/2.		

## The Summer Golf Tournament.

The qualifying round in the summer golf tournament for the secretary's cup was held at the links last week and these are the drawings for the tournament which will be played off this week:

E. C. Lewis vs. J. H. Brooks.	
H. C. Boynton vs. A. G. Sprague.	
C. H. Dempsey vs. E. A. Sibley.	
F. H. Brooks vs. E. N. Carter.	
F. W. Taylor Jr. vs. R. A. Pearl.	
E. S. Bailey vs. E. M. Tait.	
R. P. Clark vs. W. S. Boynton.	
C. H. Turner vs. D. P. Cameron.	

## Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Children's Sunday school at 10:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The reading room is open every day except Monday, from 2 to 5.

On Monday was celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the Notre Dame church, three services being held in the forenoon and one in the evening.

Rev. Charles F. Carter pastor of the Congregational church at Lexington, Mass., will preach at the North church Sunday morning.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Holder Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and a good attendance is desired.

Rev. Robert L. Duston will return from his vacation next week and will preach in the Free Baptist church Sunday morning upon lessons from the National Encampment of the G. A. R. in Boston. Theme, "The Grand Army of the Republic in Boston, and the Grand Army of the Redeemed in the Kingdom."

Rev. Merrill C. Ward of Southbridge, Mass., will preach at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. Wallace Nutting of Providence, R. I., preached two strong sermons at the North church, Sunday, drawing lessons from his travels through the Holy Land. In the evening the music was a very interesting part of the service. The double quartet was composed of Ralph Parker, P. F. Hazen, Miss Anna Mae Somerville, Mrs. Frank J. Moore, Miss Grace Burnap, Mrs. Hubert W. Brooks, S. D. Atwood and E. A. Sibley. Miss Somerville and Miss Burnap sang a duet and Mrs. Moore a solo.

Rev. Joshua M. Frost will preach next Sunday morning at Grace Methodist church on the subject "Abounding Grace."

The union service next Sunday evening will be at the Free Baptist church and Rev. C. F. Carter will be the preacher.

## Will Support a Missionary.

In accordance with the vote of the Caledonia conference of Congregational churches, at their meeting in Lower Waterford in May, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has just been assigned to the churches in the conference Rev. Charles K. Tracy and wife, for whose support their gifts will be united. Mr. Tracy comes of good missionary stock, being the son of President Charles K. Tracy of Anatolia College, Marsovan, Eastern Turkey. He was graduated from the college at Marsovan, and from Hartford Theological Seminary last June. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy sail for Smyrna, August 30, and so will be able to visit all the churches interested in their support. They plan, however, to spend Sunday and Monday, August 21 and 22, in the county, and will speak in St. Johnsbury Sunday morning at the South church, at the North church Sunday evening, and at the Lyndonville church Monday evening. To these evening services neighboring churches are invited. There will be a conference with the pastors and representatives of the churches in the county, at the parlors of the South church, St. Johnsbury, at 10 a. m. Monday.

## Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announce the following examinations: August 17, veterinarian, Philippine service; August 31, bookkeeper, reclamation service; agricultural clerk, department of agriculture; wireman, office of the secretary of the treasury; September 7, laboratory assistant in pharmacology, bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture; September 7-8, librarian, general service and staff college, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; September 14, meat inspector, department of agriculture; September 14, 15, 16, engineer draftsman, supervising architect's office.

Particulars of the salaries of these positions and application forms may be obtained of Frank X. Lanctot, clerk of the local board, at the St. Johnsbury post office.

Senator Proctor announces that he will hold a competitive examination on September 30th, at nine o'clock, at the United States Court House in Rutland, of applicants for appointment to the Military Academy at West Point. Candidates must be bona fides residents of the state, between seventeen and twenty-two years of age at the time of admission to the Academy, physically sound, and well qualified in grammar school subjects, including algebra, geometry, world's history and physiology. Those who intend to take the examination should notify Senator Proctor, Proctor, Vt.

## Trip on Lake Champlain.

Posters are out advertising a charming trip on Lake Champlain on Tuesday, August 23, via St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain, Central Vermont Railway to Burlington and a three-hour sail among the beautiful North Islands of the lake. Special rates are given from St. Johnsbury, Danville, Hardwick, Morrisville and intermediate stations. The train will leave St. Johnsbury at 7 a. m., returning at 9:17 p. m., round trip tickets \$2.70 for adults, \$1.70 for children. Leave Danville 7:30 a. m., returning at 8:55 p. m., round trip tickets \$2.35 for adults and \$1.50 for children. No stop over privileges are allowed and tickets will be good only on August 23.

## Y. P. C. A. Notes.

The band concert for Saturday night has been postponed on account of other attractions.

Lyman Howe will have his moving pictures in Music Hall, Sept. 15. An entirely new program will be shown.

State election returns will be received at Music Hall on the night of Sept. 6.

## Ocean Park Assembly and Woman's Convention August 14 to 30, 1904.

August 14th to August 30th the Ocean Park Assembly and Woman's Convention will be held at Ocean Park, Maine. A good program of speakers has been arranged and a delightful meeting is anticipated.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates good going August 14th to 30th, inclusive; returning August 15th to September 1st inclusive will be on sale at this station and principal stations on the Boston & Maine railroad.

For list of stations and rates, see Boston & Maine posters or inquire of agent.

## Secretary Tait at Montpelier.

Hon. William H. Tait, secretary of war and former governor of the Philippines, will make his only speech in Vermont at a big rally at Montpelier Friday, Aug. 26. Brief speeches will also be given by the four members of the Vermont Congressional delegation, and excursions will be run on all railroads.

## Jumping at a Conception.

Brags—About a month ago I fell into a nice job as assistant manager, and the manager told me if I made good he'd raise my salary. Now it's that so? What are you doing now?—Catholic Standard.

## Wide Awake.

Passerby—I thought you were blind? Mendicant—Well, boss, times is so hard and competition is so great that even a blind man has to keep his eyes open nowadays if he wants to do any business at all.

## A dog without a tail must feel as though he were in the deaf and dumb class.—Plano (Ill.) News.

## His Estimate.

"How far do you travel in crossing the ocean from Liverpool to New York?" asked the instructor at the night school.

"Four thousand miles."

"Oh, no. Think again."

"That's right," persisted the shaggy haired pupil. "I know the book says 8,000 miles, an' that's what it is in a straight line, but I'm countin' in the ups an' downs. I've been across."—Chicago Tribune.

## His Trade.

"And you say you have a trade?" asked the kind lady at the door.

"Yes'm," said the tramp, "I'm a worker in precious metals and stones."

"Indeed! And can't you get anything to do?"

"No'm, de perlice and de jewelers are all on to me."

## Used to It.

Tommy was visiting a neighbor's. At dinner the hostess apologized to him because the table linen was soiled at his plate.

"Oh, that's nothing," he assured her promptly. "Ours is worse'n that at home."—Brooklyn Life.

## Why, Indeed?

He—Why does a woman always think she ought to wear a smaller shoe than she can? She—Why does a man always think he ought to wear a larger hat than he can?—Yonkers Statesman.

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It would be precisely as true and fair to denounce the Republican party as the party of atheism as to denigrate the Democratic party as the party of free trade. It never was a free trade party and is not now.—From the Partly Delivered Speech of Hon. Champ Clark, Permanent Chairman Democratic Convention.

I repeat, so that all men may hear, that I am a free trader and proudly take my stand with Sir Robert Peel, Richard Cobden, John Bright and Henry George. I may be a humble member of that illust